

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

HONORING DR. OS GUINNESS

HON. MIKE JOHNSON

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mr. JOHNSON of Louisiana. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Dr. Os Guinness for his distinguished career and his service to the American people and to Christians around the globe.

Dr. Guinness has dedicated his life to thinking, writing, and speaking about the turbulent times in which we live. In the context of a Judeo-Christian worldview, he has provided thoughtful insights and wise counsel within the U.S. Capitol and to leaders and laypersons worldwide.

I have been personally impacted by Os, which he prefers to be called, through his challenge to live for our "Audience of One," a term he used in his book *The Call* to refer to our Heavenly Father. He has reminded me, and so many others, that we ought to dedicate our lives to that cause, to love our enemies, to promote justice, and to seek the good of the city in which we live.

Os is beloved by so many on Capitol Hill. For more than 30 years, he has been involved with Faith and Law, an organization that helps hundreds of Christian staff members on the Hill think about their vocations in government through a biblical worldview. He draws the largest audiences of any speaker at their gatherings and has been meeting for breakfast with Members of Congress for several years. His listeners always leave with a better understanding of the times in which we live, and our calling to live out our national motto: In God We Trust.

In recent days, Os has been challenging us to consider the 250th anniversary of the birth of our great Nation, which we will celebrate in 2026. He's referring to the anniversary as a "civilizational moment," and is asking if 2026 will be America's expiration date or a challenge to renew the great experiment in freedom.

I'm optimistic that we are up for the task.

Os was born in China, during World War II, to medical missionaries, and witnessed the climax of the Chinese revolution in 1949.

He was educated in England, where he completed his undergraduate degree at the University of London and his Doctor of Philosophy in the social sciences from Oxford University. Os has written or edited more than 30 books, including *The Call*, *Unspeakable*, *A Free People's Suicide*, *The Global Public Square*, and *The Magna Carta of Humanity*.

Os has also been a Guest Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson Center for International Studies, a Guest Scholar and Visiting Fellow at the Brookings Institution, and Senior Fellow at the Trinity Forum.

More importantly, he is the proud husband of Jenny and father of C.J. I have had the honor of meeting with both Os and Jenny on many occasions and have greatly appreciated

their commitment to fasting and praying weekly for America's leaders.

The impact of the life and work of Dr. Os Guinness will be felt in the Halls of Congress and around the globe long past the time that we are here. I know that I, and many more around the world, are trying to live by the words he wrote in his book, *The Call*: "We are not primarily called to do something or go somewhere; we are called to Someone. We are not called first to the special work but to God. The key to answering the call is to be devoted to no one and to nothing above God himself."

On behalf of the United States Congress—and countless colleagues who have been impacted by this great man—it is my honor to recognize Dr. Os Guinness for his distinguished career and impact on our Nation.

RECOGNIZING ISABEL OROZCO

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Isabel Orozco for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Isabel has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Isabel, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Isabel's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Isabel Orozco on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

HONORING HANNA

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Hanna, as they celebrate their 75th anniversary.

Since its founding in 1945, Hanna has helped over 4,000 young people in need. Initially created to address the troubling rise in juvenile delinquency in boys after the end of World War II, Hanna has gone to great lengths to transform the lives of young people in Sonoma County.

The two main parts of Hanna consist of the Hanna Academy and the Hanna Center, which each do important work to benefit the lives of the young people they serve. Hanna Academy, for example, is dedicated to working with students that require trauma-informed em-

powerment, education, and training, and ensuring that they will meaningfully benefit from the organization's educational expertise. The Hanna Center, which is separate from Hanna Academy, works to provide mental health treatment and support for low-income children and teenagers, who are otherwise underserved in our community. The work that Hanna is doing to benefit the most vulnerable in our community is commendable.

And they are endeavoring to expand their services. The Hanna Center recently opened a Community Mental Health Hub, which offers mental health services to all people, regardless of age. They also started their Transitional Housing Program, which works with young adults to work towards independent living, while living in a safe, supportive environment. These two programs, along with the advent of their new Vocational Training Program, will ensure that the most vulnerable members of our community are being adequately served and given the resources they need to thrive. Hanna's dedication to uplifting and empowering our Sonoma County children is admirable, which is why they are deserving of this recognition.

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, mental health support and trauma counseling for children is more desperately needed than ever. Hanna has committed to filling this need and ensuring that every child and young adult who leaves their programs is equipped with the tools they need to succeed and live happy lives.

I am excited to honor all of Hanna's work at their 75th anniversary gala and fundraiser. This event is crucial to ensuring that all their important programs can continue with full funding. Hanna's critical role in our community is why I am thrilled to honor them here today.

Mr. Speaker, Hanna is deeply appreciated for their tireless work on behalf of our community. It is therefore fitting and proper that we honor Hanna on its 75th anniversary.

HONORING THE EXCEPTIONAL
LIFE AND SERVICE OF JOSHUA
E. GUSHLAW

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the life and service of Joshua Edward Gushlaw.

Joshua was born and raised in Plattsburgh, New York, in 1990. After graduating from Plattsburgh High in 2008, he bravely decided to serve his nation by enlisting in the United States Marine Corps. Joshua served with the utmost distinction throughout his four years of service, earning two campaign medals, the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, National Defense Ribbon, and the Combat Action Ribbon. Josh was also recognized for his dedication and received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal.

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Following his Honorable Discharge in 2012, Joshua returned to his hometown where he attended and graduated from Plattsburgh State University. Later, after graduating from the New York State Police Academy, Joshua joined the ranks of New York's finest with the New York State Police. He was posted in Plattsburgh, the community he loved so dearly and served dutifully every day of his life.

While he kept the North Country safe, Joshua was also building a family at home. In 2018, he married his wife Katie and soon after they were blessed with two boys: Maverick and Jaxx. Joshua was a caring husband and a wonderful father to his sons, spending time with whom he treasured most. Perhaps most impressive of all is that Joshua, despite the demanding nature of each of his roles, still found time to give back to his community through his involvement in the American Legion. His commitment to his community was truly boundless.

The North Country lost one of its best when Joshua passed on February 20th, 2022. I continue to pray for his family and share in their grief from this terrible loss; we all stand to learn plenty from the selfless example Joshua set.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, we thank Joshua, for his lifetime of service and the legacy that he left us.

**HONORING COMMISSIONER
ANICETO ORTIZ UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL**

HON. JOHN S. DUARTE

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mr. DUARTE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Assistant Commissioner Field Aniceto Ortiz upon his retirement from the Ceres Police Department.

On December 16, 2023, Assistant Commissioner Field Aniceto Ortiz retired from the California Highway Patrol (CHP), after serving for 30 years. Aniceto was responsible for CHP field operations in the State of California and was responsible for nearly nine thousand employees.

Aniceto served in various assignments across the state, such as Chief of Central Division in Fresno, a Special Response Team Commander, and was an inaugural member of the Department's Office of Inspector General.

Aniceto engaged with the communities he served to provide the highest level of Safety, Service and Security to the people of the state of California. Throughout his career, Aniceto held firm to the CHP's organizational values to serve and safeguard communities with compassion and understanding.

Aniceto is a first generation American and was the first in his family to serve in law enforcement. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy, FBI California Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar, and the Naval Postgraduate School Executive Leaders Program.

Aniceto continues to serve his community by volunteering for several community organizations, including the Visually Impaired Persons Support group, Children's Crisis Center, Rotary Club, and as an honorary board mem-

ber for Without Permission, Inc. And upon his retirement, I want to extend my best wishes to Assistant Commissioner Ortiz on his new journey.

RECOGNIZING SUMMER LUSTIG

HON. BRITTANY PETTERSEN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Ms. PETTERSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Summer Lustig for earning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

Summer has overcome many challenges along her journey to success, demonstrating perseverance at every step. Students who strive to make the most of their education, like Summer, develop crucial skills and a work ethic that will guide them for the rest of their lives. This award is a testament to Summer's hard work, determination, and perseverance at Jefferson Jr./Sr. High School and is clearly just the beginning of a bright and promising future.

It is my honor to congratulate Summer Lustig on achieving the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth Award.

RECOGNIZING THE HOUSE, INC.'S EMPOWERMENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2024 GRADUATES

HON. ABIGAIL DAVIS SPANBERGER

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Ms. SPANBERGER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize the EmpowerMent Leadership Institute of The House, Inc. and their work to improve the lives of pre-teens and teens in the Greater Washington, D.C. area.

The House, Inc. hosts out-of-school time programs for pre-teens and teens in the Washington, D.C. Capital Region focusing on youth leadership development and social justice. Its EmpowerMent Leadership Institute, in partnership with the University of Virginia Darden School of Business, is a resource to develop the newest generation of youth activists, creators, and innovators and connect young people with more tools, more resources, more attention, and more inspiration.

It is my privilege to join The House, Inc. in recognizing the achievement of its Class of 2024 as they prepare to engage with issues of our time. Each of the following changemakers have demonstrated tenacity and a joy for learning and commitment to growth: Johanna Jarrett, Sophia Kona, Andrew Curry, Kayla Warren, Kesten Watson, Miles Woodard, Naiya Alexander, Nathan Warner, Jr., Garrett Mixon, Larry Copeland, Lauren Fain, Mia Patton, Treyvon Smith, and Jaelyn Young.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in celebrating the hard work and achievements of The House, Inc.'s 2024 EmpowerMent Leadership Institute graduates. I wish each of these students the best as they take their next step in becoming a leader and a champion for change.

HONORING ARTHUR BOURGEOIS'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mr. PAPPAS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Arthur Bourgeois of Exeter, New Hampshire on his 100th birthday. A World War II Navy Veteran, active community member, and loving family man, Arthur has shown what it means to devote his life to his loved ones, community, and country.

On this special day, I commend Arthur on his distinguished lifetime that exemplifies service and dedication. During World War II, individuals like Arthur sacrificed their lives to defend our freedom and democracy. His contributions have left a mark on our nation's history and the world. His bravery and selflessness during one of the most tiresome times in American history has not gone unnoticed. The sacrifices made and the challenges overcome speak volumes about Arthur's character and will serve as an inspiration for generations to come.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I want to thank Arthur Bourgeois for his service and wish him a happy 100th birthday. While we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude, we recognize and applaud his decades of service. I look forward to seeing what his next chapter holds, and I wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

HONORING THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF WINTERS

HON. MIKE THOMPSON

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, May 6, 2024

Mr. THOMPSON of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Historical Society of Winters, who are doing crucial work to preserve and commemorate the history of Winters' Japanese community.

The Historical Society of Winters began in 2004 as the Winters History Committee, initially created by the Winters City Council. In 2018, it became a nonprofit, and opened the Winters Museum that same Year. Their express intention was to be a 'museum without walls,' and to commemorate all the history of Winters, especially the history that had been forgotten.

One of the most important forgotten histories that the Historical Society has unearthed and commemorated is that of the pre-World War II Japanese community in Winters. In 1888, the first Japanese immigrants arrived in Winters, looking to create better lives for themselves and their families. Over the years, as more immigrants arrived, they created a thriving Japantown on the edge of the city. At its peak, the Japanese population of Winters numbered approximately 300 people.

Sadly, as World War II began, and President Roosevelt ordered the internment of all Japanese Americans on the West Coast, the community was torn apart. The thriving Japantown was abandoned, and all the families were sent to internment camps either in